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TAGS: ASEC CASC PINS CO SUBJ: STARR KIDNAPPING

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WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRESS OF OTHER URGENT MATTERS MAY HAVE PREVENTED THE DEPT FROM RESPONDING TO OUR REQUEST CONTAINED IN PARA 7 OF REFTEL. THEREFORE, TO AVOID COLOMBIAN GOVT'S BEING SURPRISED BY A FARC STATEMENT, CHARGE TOLD FONIMIN SECRETARY GENERAL BORDA THIS AFTERNOON THAT FARC WANTED A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THEIR DEMAND FOR A PRISONER EXCHANGE. I ALSO ALERTED BORDA TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE FARC MAY SOON PUBLICIZE THIS DEMAND. BORDA WAS GRATEFUL FOR THIS INFORMATION AND SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS IT ON TO HIS SUPERIORS RIGHT AWAY.

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